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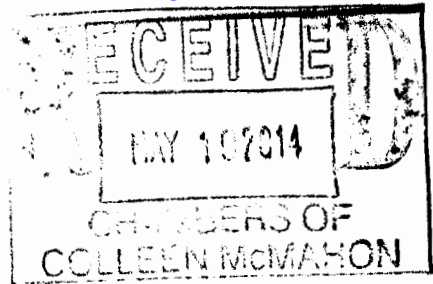
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The Honorable Colleen McMahon
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Chambers 1640
New York, New York 10007-1312

Re: *United States ex. rel. Kester v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp. et al.*, Civil Action No.
11-8196 (CM) (JCF)

Dear Judge McMahon:

We represent plaintiff David Kester, and are preparing responses to two motions to dismiss filed by three of the defendants in this case. Our responses are due on Wednesday, May 21, 2014.

In lieu of two separate memoranda of law of twenty-five (25) pages each, we respectfully request leave to file a single memorandum of law in response to both motions of no more than forty (40) pages. We have contacted counsel for the moving defendants, and they do not object to this request.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

Arun Subramanian

May 6, 2014

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cc: All Counsel of Record (ECF)